

Title (en)

Surface acoustic wave device, substrate therefor and method of manufacturing the substrate

Title (de)

Akustische Oberflächenwellenanordnung, Substrat dafür und Verfahren zur Herstellung des Substrats

Title (fr)

Dispositif à ondes acoustiques de surface, substrat correspondant et procédé pour la fabrication du substrat

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Abstract (en)

A sapphire single crystal wafer 11 having a diameter not less than two inches and having an off-angled surface which is obtained by rotating an R (1-102) surface about a  $\bar{A}11-20\bar{U}$  axis in a negative direction by a given off-angle not less than 2 DEG is introduced in a CVD apparatus. While the sapphire substrate is kept at a temperature about 950 DEG C, a buffer layer made of gallium nitride or aluminum-gallium nitride is first deposited with an average thickness of 0.1-0.2  $\mu$ m, and then a aluminum nitride single crystal layer is deposited with an average thickness not less than about 2  $\mu$ m. The thus obtained aluminum nitride single crystal layer has not a significant amount of clacks, has an excellent piezoelectric property, and has a high propagating velocity. <IMAGE>

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